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# 1941 Fall Catalog



## What Gardening Means to Me

Gardening is to me an escape from artificiality into a sane world of order and balance. It gives me a feeling of security, and satisfies a primitive need for the assurance of unchanging fundamentals. In my garden I find never-shifting values. I find the eternal laws of the universe in tangible form.

Gardening makes me humble. For in my garden I work with a force far stronger than I. When I realize that flowers absorb color and perfume from within a dimension beyond my understanding, my belief in God is strengthened. Gardening satisfies my hunger for spiritual beauty and creation.

Raising vegetables gives me physical comfort. When they grow beneath my hand, and gradually turn into fuel for the body, I am content in the knowledge that the larder need never be empty. In the winter, from the jars of vegetables on my cupboard shelves, my garden smiles at me!

If ideals seem futile, if friends disappoint me, if my heart is sad, or my mind in turmoil, if my eyes are dull and my body sluggish, I can go into my garden and find faith, tranquility, comfort, and physical exercise, all of which give me a feeling of well-being. — *Jessie Morris, in Better Homes and Gardens, March 1941.*



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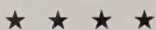


*Pudor's Delphiniums, painted from life by Winifred Walker of London, England.*





OUR SENSATIONAL NEW DELPHINIUM "SHAKUNTALA"  
The 3-inch blossoms are borne on stems which are 6 to 9 inches long.



Note the individual long flower stems, from 5 to 9 inches.  
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# Introduction

In compiling our 1941 Seed List, our aim has been to offer seeds and plants worth sowing and growing. Plants and seeds with high sounding names, unproven NOVELTIES, many of which have only little merit, we have rigidly excluded.

We do not believe in listing seeds or plants just because it is a novelty or rare, hoping to sell it by omitting to say that it is also deplorably unattractive and dull. We have made all descriptions as just and accurately as possible.

When we say that a flower is beautiful, we mean that we really do think it beautiful; and when we say that the color is blue or pink, we mean that it really is blue or pink.

## ALL SEEDS ARE SENT POSTPAID

**ALYSSUM saxatile compactum.** Basket of gold. Yellow in clusters; early spring flower. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

**Citrinum.** A grand rock plant. Rapidly makes a great rounded cushion of gray leaves, smothered in spring with a blaze of soft sulphur-yellow flowers. Per Pkt. 20c, 3 for 50c.

**serpyllifolium.** Smallest and loveliest of the Alyssums. Gray foliage and lemon-yellow flowers. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt. 25c.

**ANTIRRHINUM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MIXTURE.** An excellent mixture of RUST PROOF snapdragon similar to the Majus Grandfl. type, containing a wonderful range of all popular colors. Winner of Certificate Honor in the 1935 All-American Selections. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

**ANTIRRHINUM NANUM MALMAISON,** 1 1/2 ft. The most beautiful snapdragon ever placed on the market. The color, a pure silvery pink, is given a pastel tone by the contrasting dark foliage. The habit is ideal, the plant strong stemmed, and the beautiful formed flowers are of great size and well placed on the stem. Per pkt. 15c; 2 packs 25c.

**AQUILEGIA-COLUMBINE.** Imperial Long Spurred Hybrids. In many new and delicate shades with extra long spurs. **A BEAUTIFUL MIXTURE.**

**Pink Shades.** A true strain of coral-pink shades.

**Yellow Shades.** Long spurs.

**Blue King.** Vivid deep-blue large flowers; about 90 per cent true.

**Snow Queen.** A beautiful, tall, long-spurred pure white variety. Ht. 2 1/2 ft.

**Rocky Mountain Columbine.** Most beautiful. Colorado collected seed. Very long spurs, lovely azure-blue with white cup. Likes shade and plenty of moisture. Ht. 2 1/2 ft.

PRICE OF SEED OF ANY OF THE ABOVE COLUMBINE is 15c per pkt., 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**Crimson Star.** Long-spurred large blooms with sepals and spurs of deep blood-crimson with an ivory white cup or center. Plants are slower to mature than other varieties. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

**CLEMATIFLORA.** (New) Choice mixed SPURLESS columbines with beautiful open flowers like clematis. Contains all colors except deep red. Approximately 70 seeds, 30c. No replacements.

**LONGISSIMA.** (New) Delicate pale yellow; spurs extremely long, often 4 inches. Approximately 70 seeds, 25c. No replacements. See photo.

**AUBRETIA or ROCK CRESS.** Seed from the best named varieties of this valuable trailing rock and wall plant; crimson, purple, violet, lavender, pink, etc. Per pkt. 15, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 40c.

**CAMPANULAS, BELL FLOWERS.** Carpatian Harebell. White or blue. Ht. 1 ft. Good for the rockery. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

**Rotundifolia var. "Olympica".** This delightful Harebell is a hardy perennial plant for the rockery; 8 in. high; blooms in June and continues till August. Easy from seeds. Color, a deep lavender-blue. Per pkt. 20c.

**Persicifolia, Peach Bells, "Telham Beauty".** One of the finest big Campanulas for the border or cutting. Erect wiry 2 to 3 ft. stems strung from top to bottom with huge cups of clear shining lavender-blue flowers. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**Persicifolia, the White Telham Beauty.** Lovely pure white flowers. Per pkt. 15c.

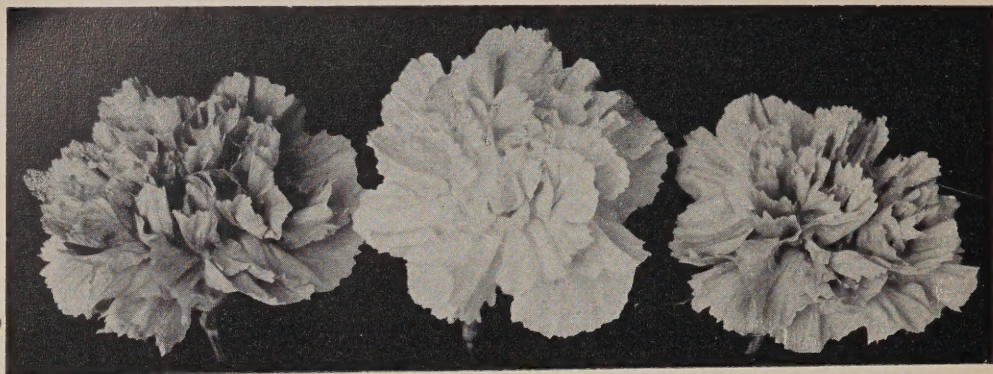
**CANDYTUFT.** Gibraltarica. Flowers white, tinged lilac. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

**Sempervirens.** Pure white flowers; evergreen habit. A gem. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 40c; 1/4 oz. 70c.

**CARNATIONS.** Chabaud's. Perpetual double flowering; deliciously scented, as large as greenhouse carnations. Bloom within 4 to 5 months from the seed. Ht. 1 1/2 ft. Hardy. Mixture from the finest double flowers; red, pink, scarlet, yellow and white. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.

**"ALLWOODII".** The famous English Carnation strain. We were fortunate in securing at the last moment last year, a large consignment of their finest PEDIGREED HAND FERTILIZED SEEDS from which we have grown our new seed-bearing plants.





CARNATIONS, ALLWOODII

**CARNATIONS—Continued.**

**NEW SINGLE ALLWOODII.** In finest mixture; bushy plants, flowers most fragrant on long stems. **Per pkt. (approx. 100 seeds) 25c.**

**PEDIGREED DOUBLE ALLWOODII.** In best mixture. Hardy. **Per pkt. of 50 seeds 25c.**

**HARDY BORDER CARNATION.** Hand fertilized from selected hardy garden varieties. **Per pkt. of 50 seeds 25c.**

**HARDY PERPETUAL BORDER CARNATIONS.** Allwood's Pedigree. **Per pkt. 25c.** (Approx. 100 seeds.)

Seeds of the above can be sown in fall or spring.

**CHERIANTHUS. ALLIONII. Siberian Wallflower.** Rich orange flowers, continous flowering; very sweetly scented. **Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.**

**"Golden Bedder".** A lovely shade of golden yellow; 1 foot high. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.**



AQUILEGIA LONGISSIMA

*Seeds*  
**25c**  
**a pack**



# Delphiniums

OUR MAGNIFICENT "PRIZE WINNER STRAIN" is favorably known from Coast to Coast. Thousands of people in nearly every State of the Union have grown them for years. Every season brings us reports from our customers that they have won PRIZES at the largest Flower Shows. Every season brings new surprises, better and larger flowers. For instance, it was only a few weeks ago, the first of June, that we discovered some small seedlings from our variety "DREAM", which were set out in March and now blooming the first time, that bore larger flowers than the mother plant—almost 4 inches. There will be many happy gardeners this summer, for we have sold thousands of these DREAM seedlings last fall and this spring.

And bear in mind that our strain is mildew proof if given a chance; the stalks are strong and erect, not like willow whips and attain a height when well grown with loving care of 8 to 10 feet.

Seedlings will bloom in 150 days from seed sowing; you sow your seed in the spring as late as May 1st and your seedlings will bloom in September and October. Next year they will be big clumps. It's the health and vigor of our strain.

Seed sown in July and August will produce such husky plants before freezing weather comes, that they will winter well even in the coldest section if properly protected (cold frame or evergreen boughs) and by next spring you will be able to set out plants in your border that will surprise you next summer.

We are harvesting a good seed crop this summer and we want more and more people to grow and enjoy our MAGNIFICENT PRIZE WINNER DELPHINIUMS and so we will sell the seed at a lower price than last year, even so the quality will be better and have decided to put up smaller packages for people who have only small gardens.

Whole packs contain fully 200 seeds; we have had reports that 175 seedlings have been raised, which is excellent; 125 is about the average. Unfortunately there are always some people who grow only 10 or 15 plants; some even none. Good sports—and you have to be a good sport when you attempt to grow plants from seeds—they smile, acknowledge some fault committed, negligence somewhere, and they try it over again and succeed. Such customers we always meet half way.

We know what our seeds will do; we sow it 2 and 3 times a year; if it does not germinate well, we know it before you do and we immediately find the cause and rectify it and destroy such seed. We sell you only FRESH, GOOD, PURE SEED that has come from healthy, vigorous plants. IF YOU DON'T SUCCEED WITH IT, IT'S NOT THE FAULT OF THE SEED.

HALF PACKS contain approximately 100 seeds; you should raise 50 plants at the least.

QUARTER PACKS, offered this year for the first time, will contain approximately 50 seeds. Not counted. You should raise at least 25 plants to maturity; even 15 plants will give you a magnificent display for a very small outlay of money.

**DELPHINIUMS.** From our very best pedigreed stock; improved from year to year. Seeds at one-half price this year. Per pkt. (approx. 200 seeds) \$1.00; ½ pkt. 50c; ¼ pkt. (approx. 50 seeds) 30c; 1/16 oz. \$2.50.

**PUDOR'S PRIVATE STRAIN No. 55/66**, which is a cross between a double pure white and a Mother of Pearl color. Delphinium seedlings grown from this strain are still tops to many of our customers. Beautiful shades of double blues, pinks and violets with now and then very fine double whites. You will be thrilled with the extraordinary fine plants you will grow from this seed. Per pkt. \$1.00; ½ pkt. 50c; ¼ pkt. 30c; 1/16 oz. (approximately three times as much as a whole pack) \$2.50; ¼ oz. \$4.00.

**GENERAL MIXTURE FIELD RUN PRIZE WINNER STRAIN.** You will raise beautiful plants from this excellent mixture. We have no poor or mediocre plants in our field. Per pkt. (approx. 200 seeds) 50c; ½ pkt. 30c. Ask for field run mixture. 1/16 oz. \$1.25.

**DELPHINIUM HYBRID "DREAM".** Still one of the finest Delphinium we have. Everyone marvels at the great beauty of a well grown clump with its dozen or two of flowering stalks. It is an early bloomer. The 3½ inch blossoms on a perfect stalk are very double of an exquisite shade of azure blue and pink with a small white bee or center. We, too, are reducing the price of its seeds this season. Per pkt. (approx. 200 seeds) \$1.50; ½ pkt. 75c; ¼ pkt. (approx. 50 seeds) 40c; 1/16 oz. (approx. 600 seeds) \$3.50.

**PUDOR'S DOUBLE WHITE WONDER STRAIN.** Vigorous tall growers, mildew proof with large double glistening, pure white blossoms, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Centers are pure white, some cream sometimes coal black (a mere chance). You must expect some blue rogues among the seedlings. Many customers think our strain of White Delphiniums are the best ever in texture, color, vigor and size of blossoms. Per pkt. \$1.00; ½ pkt. 50c; ¼ pkt. 30c; 1/16 oz. \$2.50.

**BLACKMORE & LANGDON STRAIN (English).** Seeds from their finest Novelties grown and re-selected by us every year. Tall, imposing plants bearing gorgeous blossoms of blues, pinks and rich plum-purples. Per pkt. 75c; ½ pkt. 40c. Nothing smaller 1/16 oz. \$1.75 (3 times as much as a whole pack).



## DELPHINIUM SEEDS FROM OUR CHOICEST PRIZE WINNER STRAIN IN SEPARATE COLORS

The seedlings won't all come true to color of the parent plant, but a large percentage will. These seeds are put up in separate colors and a mixture of the several colors will not be sold.

**Beautiful deep blue with a black center. Or with a white center. Not mixed.**

**Cornflower blue with a lovely prominent white center.**

**Clear light azure blue with a white center only.**

**Rich royal purple (our Purple Prince).** Beautiful clear blue overlaid light purple with prominent white "bee", fully 3 inches, making a stunning clump.

**MAUVE QUEEN.** A very large and very double all clear mauve.

All the above seeds are from double flowers, 3 and 3½ inches in diameter.

Seed of any of the above, \$1.00 per pkt.; ½ pkt. 60c.

### CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC DELPHINIUM STRAIN (V. & R.).

**WHITE GALAHAD SERIES.** Their great achievement in **Giant Whites**; the seed comes more true to color than our **White Wonder Strain**, but after comparison, many of our customers give our **Whites** the prize. Seed from carefully re-selected plants as to purest color and vigor of plants. Per pkt. 75c; ½ pkt. 40c. Nothing less. Here with us this strain is not mildew-proof. 1/16 oz. \$2.00.



PUDOR'S PRIZE WINNER "DREAM"

Size, fully 3 in.

**BELLADONNA TYPE.** Will succeed in warm sections of the country where the summers are too warm for the hybrids; also more resistance to disease. Ht. 4 to 5 ft.

**Cliveden Beauty.** A beautiful azure blue; comes always true to type. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 45c.

**Bellamosum Improved.** Large deep blue flowers with a small white bee; blooms 2½ in. across. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 45c.

**Pudor's Sapphire.** A beautiful brilliant clear sapphire-blue; a lovely cut flower. Comes 90 per cent true to type. Per pkt. 20c, 3 for 50c.

**DELPHINIUM ANNUAL OR CHINENSE.** Dwarf, valuable for edging and the rockery. Approximately 1 foot.

In mild climates this specie will live over, like a perennial.

**Azure Fairy.** Azure blue. Ht. 18 inches to 2 feet. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c.

**Blue Butterfly.** Brilliant deep blue. Dwarf 10 inches. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c.

**White Butterfly.** Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c.



# OUR SENSATIONAL NEW DELPHINIUM "SHAKUNTALA"

(See Photograph on Inside Front Cover.)

For 2 years we have been watching a most remarkable plant which produces individual blossom stems 6 to 9 inches in length (on the lower part of the blossom stalk the stems are fully 9 inches long, towards the upper part of the stalk they get shorter down to 6 inches. Ordinarily the stems of a delphinium blossom are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches long. Imagine now a lovely, very double 3-inch blossom poised on a stem 9 inches long! Pick a dozen blossoms and you have a bouquet fit for a goddess, so we have named the plant after the beautiful Indian Princess **"SHAKUNTALA"**. See the photo showing the actual size of the flowers, and the length of the stems (which are reduced, of course). Needless to say, we will not have any plants to offer for probably 2 years, but we will sell some seed from the plant at **\$2.00 per pkt.** of 100 seeds (not less) and only one packet to a customer.

We can not say at this time whether or not the seedlings will show this same tendency of these extraordinarily long-stemmed blooms—a percentage should, after the plant gets to be two years old and well established. We have now some seedlings growing from last year's seeds but these have not blossomed as yet to date. Even should the percentage of long-stemmed blooms be very small or nil, you will grow some marvelously beautiful seedlings, as the mother plant is an outstanding specimen, as you will see from the photo. Height 7 to 8 feet; blossom stalks fully 4 feet long. The blossoms are not crowded on the stalk; they are airy and each stands out by itself.

The flowers are extremely double and triple; more like a rose (see photo) and no "bee" is visible. The whole center is filled with crinkly petals, the outer ones being of a beautiful clear blue color, the others a pleasing mauve (an over-enthusiastic grower would call it pink).

80th Street, New York City, June 23, 1941.

Pudor's Inc.,  
Puyallup, Wash.

**I WANT YOUR DELPHINIUM SEEDS. I HAPPENED TO SEE SOME OF YOUR DELPHINIUMS A FRIEND HAD AND NOT EVEN IN ENGLAND AT THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS HAVE I SEEN SUCH MAGNIFICENT BLOOMS.**

**MRS. A. R.**

## DO YOU WANT TO PLAY?

For 3 years we have been growing a very unusual Delphinium of a color difficult to describe; it isn't a pink and it isn't a mauve; it's a most delicate light lilac self, which means no trace of any other color. The bee is light brown, the whole flower most dainty, a double row of petals, 2½ inches in diameter, with a glistening sheen. The foliage is beautiful, the leaves rather thick, almost leathery. Strong constitution, a vigorous grower. MIGHT IT BE A FORERUNNER OF A PINK DELPHINIUM?

We like to have you try it out with us and grow some seedlings from it; we had one last year that was of a better and deeper color. A pure lilac Delphinium would be very beautiful.

To some interested experienced gardeners we will be glad to sell some seed. **WHOLE PACKET** (200 seeds) **\$2.00**; ½ size **\$1.00**. Absolutely nothing less sold. You need that many seeds to make it worth while.

We will give the plant the name "DOROTHEA" meaning "Gift from the Gods". So if you want some seeds of this variety just order from "DOROTHEA".

**FOR BEST AND QUICK RESULTS CHILL THE FRESH DELPHINIUM SEEDS IN YOUR REFRIGERATOR FOR 24 HOURS—THEN PLANT IMMEDIATELY.**

**DIANTHUS OR PINKS, Barbatus.** See under **Sweet William**.

**Blue Dianthus (Sweet William).** The large clumps of lavender-blue color are very striking; makes a very handsome border plant. Our seed crop of this novelty is very limited. **Per pkt. 25c.**

**Dianthus Delight.** A free-flowering hybrid of neat habit only 9 inches high. There is a wide range of color. It is perfectly hardy and easy to grow from seeds, blooming the same season if sown in good time. **Per pkt. 20c.**

**Winteri.** Striking new Pinks, deliciously scented, that are ideal for the rockery. Compact, glaucous foliage. Well formed flowers in a grand color combination. Quite hardy and will bloom first season. First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. **Per pkt. 20c.**

**DELTOIDES SUPERBUS (Major Stern's Variety).** An interesting and beautiful rock Pink with greyish foliage and countless masses of dainty little flowers, varying from pink to crimson. **Pkt. 10c.**

**ALLWOOD'S** pedigreed Carnation seed. See under "Carnation".

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove), Canariensis.** Canary yellow. 4 ft. **Per pkt. 25c.**

**Litz's Hybrids.** Novelty. Salmon-pink shades. 4 ft. 1/16 oz. **35c**; **per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.**

**The Shirley.** Magnificent strain, enormous flowers from pure white to deepest rose. 5 ft. Mixed. **Per pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.**

**D. Alba.** Pure white Foxglove; very beautiful. **Per pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.**

**Grandiflora Lutea.** Yellow. **Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.**

Dwarf specie for the rock garden. Height, 18 inches.

**Giant Primrose Foxglove (Novelty).** Most attractive color; not yellow and not white, just pure primrose color. **Per pkt. 20c.**

**GEUM, Lady Stratheden.** Rich golden yellow double flowers. **Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**

**Mrs. Bradshaw.** Large semi-double orange-scarlet. **Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.**

**Prince of Orange.** A grand novelty in a striking shade of deep orange. The flowers are double and of extra size. A fine spot of color for the rockery. 18 inches. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

**GYPSOPHILA, Paniculata Fl. Pl. "Snow White".** Easy to raise from seed, blooms the first year if sown early. Mostly double flowers. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

**Pacifica.** A new pink Baby Breath. Very fine. **Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**

**Bristol Fairy.** Does not produce seed. The handsomest of all. See plants.

All Gypsophilas are lime lovers; give them plenty of it and spare rich fertilizers.

**HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose).** Finest mixture of these delightful, indispensable rock plants. Round evergreen cushions and thousands of little silky roses; pink, white, orange, yellow, red salmon, sulphur and old rose. True perennials, 6 to 12 inches high. **Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.**

**HEUCHERA, Coral Bells.** Height 12 inches. Bright coral-red flowers on wiry stalks. Charming for low border or rock garden. **Per pkt. 25c.**

**HOLLYHOCKS, Triumph Double.** Early flowering strain, containing a great variety of new colors; the flowers are gracefully waved and fringed. This is a wonderful hollyhock.

**Newport Pink.** Beautiful double pure pink flowers of largest size.

**Double Yellow.** Pure, clear yellow.

**English Prize Mixture.** Chater's strain; extra fine.

Any of the above **per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 25c.**



**SPECIAL. PUDOR'S RUST PROOF HOLLYHOCKS.** Every gardener knows what rust will do to Hollyhocks. Disfigure the whole plant. No section of the country seems to be immune. Thanks to a treatment with Colchicine 3 years ago, and an additional exposure of the seeds to a high voltage of X-rays in one of the country's largest X-ray machines at the Swedish hospital in Seattle, we are now growing for the second season a strain of very double and extraordinarily large Pink and White Hollyhocks that appear to be absolutely free and clean of any trace of rust. The handsome, tall stalks are covered with rich, light green, clean leaves from bottom to top, and as we stated before, the flowers, probably owing to the treatment the seeds received, are exceedingly double, large and handsome. This strain was started from one seed and from one plant, selected at the time as the most promising and cleanest of the seedling lot and naturally we have today only a few plants. If any one is interested to try this new strain and grow clean rust-proof plants of this beautiful stately garden plant, we will sell a very limited amount of seed this fall at **50c a packet, containing 25 seeds.** No guarantee that you will raise 25 plants! But Hollyhock seeds are easy and good germinators. Once you have the plants, the seed thereof will produce like, rust-proof seedlings as the parent was. New and more Chromosomes created through the action and power of the Colchicine and the powerful exposure to the X-rays caused the change of the new plant; made a rust-proof strain out of the age-long rusty plant, besides making larger, fuller and handsomer flowers.

**ICELAND POPPIES. *Papaver nudicaule*. "Fakenham Hybrids".** Variety from Thibet crossed with Sunbeam and Coonara. This poppy is quite distinct from other Iceland. It is perpetual blooming and stands wind without blowing over. Many new shades of color, including pale lemon to deep yellow apricot. Pink shades and mauve tints, etc. Extra selected stock. **Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 25c.** All Iceland Poppies may be treated as annuals. They transplant well. Put them a foot apart—NOT CLOSER.

**"Gartref" Strain (Australia).** Originator's seeds; huge flowers on long stems; beautiful range of colors; edges often ruffled. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

**IRIS, JAPANESE. *Kaempferi* Hybrids.** Rich, damp soil. Choicest mixed varieties. **1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; per pkt. 15c.**

**LAVANDULA VERA.** The English Sweet Lavender. Hardy perennial; 2 feet. Highly ornamental and sweetly scented. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c.** Seeds are very scarce account of war.

**Lavender. Bunstead Strain.** Dwarf; 1 foot; deep lavender. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

**LINUM (Flax). *Sibiricum*.** Common blue flax. A lovely thing. **3 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 10c.**

**Narbonense.** Beautiful steel-blue glistening large flowers. **1/8 oz. 60c; per pkt. 25c.**

**Grandiflorum Rubrum** (Scarlet Flax) is an Annual.

**LUPINS POLYPHYLLUS. Superb English Hybrids.** Seed saved from a collection of the very finest modern named Hybrids; pink, crimson, apricot, orange, lavender, indigo and several fine bi-colors. Will produce beautiful seedlings. Sown early will bloom the same year. Ht. 3-4 ft. In finest mixture. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1 oz. \$1.75.**

**Russell Hybrids.** From our magnificent collection of carefully grown and selected plants from Mr. Russell's genuine best seeds. **Per pkt. 25c and 40c; 1/8 oz. (approx. 150 seeds) 50c; 1/4 oz. (approx. 300 seeds) \$1.00; 1 oz. \$3.00.**

**Russell's Bi-Colors** such as pink and white; yellow and pink; purple and white; blue and white; not separate seeds but mixed. **Per pkt 40c (approx. 50 seeds); 1/4 oz. 75c.**

**MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not). ALPESTRIS. MESSIDOR. (Blue Eyes).** Beautiful deep blue. **Per pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

**Palustris.** The lovely swamp forget-me-not. Up to a foot tall; clear sky-blue; blooms from June on. **Per pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 25c.**

**PANSY.** Only the very best seed will give you superior big flowers. Sow the seed early in the fall if possible in order to obtain large plants by the late fall.

**Super Swiss Mastodon Mixed** (by Steele). The world's finest pansy seed. Huge jewels of velvet and red and gold with many variations. **Per pkt. (approx. 200 seeds) 40c; 1/2 pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.**

**Grand Duke Michel.** The largest all white Pansy. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 95c.**

**Golden Gate.** A beautiful, huge golden-yellow with a dark center. **Per pkt. 40c; 1/2 pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.**

**Swiss Thuner "Sea-Blue".** The most beautiful shade of blue we have ever seen. Make huge plants with long stems. **Per pkt. (approx. 200 seeds) 50c; 1/2 pkt. 30c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.**

**Swiss Alpenglow.** Rich garnet.

**Swiss Rheingold.** Golden blotched deep brown. All huge circular flowers; long blooming season. **Per pkt. 50c; 1/2 pkt. 30c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.**

**PAPAVER. ORIENTAL POPPY. "Excelsior mixed".** A very fine mixture ranging from delicate pink and salmon to deep crimson, and many other shades. **Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.**

**Perry's White and Barr's White.** Enormous white silky flowers; seedlings will show some off colors. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 95c.**



**POLYANTHUS. Hardy Bunch Primroses. Hurst's Monarch Strain.** Spring flowering hardy perennials. An improved giant flowered strain of strong constitution, throwing up strong stems which carry large heads of bloom, often 2 inches across, in vivid colorings ranging from white, cream and yellow, to scarlet, purple and crimson tones. Borne on strong stems are excellent for cutting, as well as making a splendid show in the garden. You can't buy any better seed. Undoubtedly the finest of all strains of Polyanthus. **Per pkt.** (approx. 100 seeds) 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00. Fresh seed late in the fall. Also small seedlings of this strain next spring at 95c per doz.

**PYRETHRUM. Painted or Persian Daisy. Roseum Flore Pleno.** From best double-flowered varieties in mixture. **Per pkt.** 25c; 1/16 oz. 75; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

**Robinson's Hybrids.** New. Single. Petals in rose, pink and rich red shades with large golden centers. A new superb strain. **Per pkt.** 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**TROLLIUS GLOBE FLOWER.** Large, handsome globular flowers of a rich golden yellow or orange color. Blooms last of May and early June and often again in the late summer. Our own fresh seed. **Per pkt.** 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c. Freeze it for 48 hours in your refrigerator, or soak for 24 hours in luke warm water; it will hasten germination.

**GLOBE FLOWER. Ledebouri "Golden Queen".** A very fine novelty. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, London. We offer again seed of this beautiful hardy perennial plant. It is a valuable garden plant and continues in bloom from June till October; in fact, we cut flowers outside as late as November. **Fresh seeds per pkt.** 15c, 2 for 25c.

**SCABIOSA CAUCASICA.** Hardy perennial; one of the most valuable plants. Blooms continually from early spring until after frosts, beginning four months from seeds. Beautiful large flowers in soft lavender blue and lilac shades. Soil of a gritty nature with some lime and perfect drainage. **Per pkt.** 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**SHASTA DAISY. Fully Double Strain.** Glistening white; a hardy and robust grower. It will come about 75% true double. **Per pkt.** 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

**Mrs. C. Lowthian Bell.** Single, purest white, 6 in. across on long stems, continues to bloom until October. **Per pkt.** 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

**SWEET ROCKET or HESPERIS. White Sweet Rocket.** **Per pkt.** 10c, 3 for 25c; 1/4 oz. 35c. **Pudor's Pink Sweet Rocket.** A fine orchid pink. **Per pkt.** 25c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

**STOCKS (TEN WEEKS MAMMOTH FLOWERED).** Excellent for spring sowing. Ht. 1 ft. Finest mixture. All colors. **Per pkt.** 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**Super Giant "Imperial Blush Pink".** (1939 Novelty.) Ht. 3 ft., branching; each plant producing 12 to 15 huge flower spikes; a beautiful blush pink. **Per pkt.** 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**Brompton Stock.** A hardy bi-ennial. Finest mixed. **Per pkt.** 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c; 1/8 oz. 80c; 1/4 oz. \$1.50.

**VIOLAS. Sutton's Apricot.** A charming and unusual apricot-orange color. Comes about 80% true from seed. A very distinct and beautiful variety. **Per pkt.** 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**Arkwright Ruby.** Novelty. One of the most distinct of all the bedding Pansies or Violas. The flowers are borne in great profusion. Delightful rich ruby-red flowers. Seeds will always be scarce as the plants are very shy seeders. **Per pkt.** 20c, 3 for 50c; 1/16 oz. 90c.

**Chantreyland.** Masses of beautiful flowers in rich apricot shade, tinted orange towards the center. A better Sutton's Apricot. **Per pkt.** 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c.



## VIOLA—Continued.

**Blue Beauty.** Clear, bright blue. Early. Free flowering. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

**Jersey Gem.** Rich pure violet, large and very fragrant on long stems; one of the best; a persistent bloomer all summer. Shy seeder. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

**A Splendid Larger Flowered Mixture.** Ruby, bronze blue, golden yellow and many unusual shades. Special formula blend of only choice large flowered Violas. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

**"Maggie Mott".** No seeds available.

**"Yellow Queen".** A beautiful clear yellow of good habit; very sweetly scented. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

## Annual Flower Seeds for Fall Sowing

DON'T PASS THIS UP. THIS FALL SOW YOUR SEEDS BROADCAST IN NOVEMBER AND SEE THE FINE RESULTS YOU WILL GET.

### ANNUAL LARKSPUR

REMEMBER LARKSPURS ARE COOL WEATHER PLANTS. THIN YOUR PLANTS OUT TO 2 FT. APART AND ALLOW TO BRANCH. FOR BEST RESULTS CHILL THE SEEDS IN THE REFRIGERATOR FOR 24 HOURS—THIS IS THE IDEAL TREATMENT FOR BEST RESULTS.

**GIANT IMPERIAL SECTION.** Tall, upright; height 4 to 5 ft.—

**Blue Spire.** Intense deep Oxford blue.

**Blue Bell.** Azure blue.

**Giant Imperial "Coral King".** An entirely new color in Larkspur—blush pink with a strong suffusion of coral, which deepens and gets richer in color as the flowers mature. Florets are very large, fully double. Magnificent length of Hollyhock-like flowering spikes 24 to 30 inches. Undoubtedly is the most desirable larkspur-color yet produced.

**Dazzler (New).** Rich scarlet.

**Exquisite Pink.** Soft pink shaded salmon. Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society.

**Miss California.** Deep pink, shaded salmon.

**White Spire.** Dazzling pure white.

Seeds of any of the above named varieties. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ¼ oz. 35c; ½ oz. 60c.

**Giant Imperial Mixed.** A well balanced mixture of all the colors. Per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c; 1 oz. 90.

**PINK KING.** A SPLENDID NOVELTY. A lovely soft shade of salmon rose, a color much in demand for cut flowers. Fully double, 2 inch florets; cutting spikes will be 24 inches or more in length, straight, stiff stems, coming from low on the plants, which reach a height of 5½ feet; several fine spikes of bloom on each plant. PINK KING is one of the earliest flowering of all Larkspurs, coming in with the stock flowered variety "ROSAMOND". PINK KING grown in the right manner will be a revelation in beauty. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ¼ oz. 30c.

**DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED LARKSPUR.** 4 ft., branching—

**La France.** Pleasing salmon pink.

**Rosy Scarlet.**

**Rosamond.** An American Gold Medal selection; a very fine thing. Everybody bought it last year; it is cheaper this year.

**Sky Blue.**

Seeds of any of the above DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED varieties: Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 40c; 1 oz. 75c.

**Double Stocked-Flowered Mixed.** 4 ft. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 35c; 1 oz. 50c.

**CALENDULAS.** Calendulas are definitely cool weather loving plants and in the warmer climates should be sown in the autumn for early bloom in the late winter or early spring. While they like full sun, they cannot stand the burning sun of summer. In colder climates, seed should be started in the cold frame and plants set out as soon as possible for late spring and early summer bloom. In planting Calendulas, be sure and choose the proper type for the use you have in mind. There are forcing varieties for greenhouse growing and garden varieties for outdoor growing. The outdoor varieties make a sturdier, more compact growth and are very desirable for garden use, while the forcing varieties are developed especially for the cut flower trade and do best under greenhouse conditions.

**Double Art Shades.** Novelty from England. Delicate apricots, picotees, orange shades, cream tones; beautiful flowers. Ht. 2½ ft. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

**Ball's Orange.** Double orange globular flowers. 2 ft. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

**Campfire (Sensation).** Double brilliant orange with red sheen; an extra fine, lovely Calendula; immense flowers and long stems; height 2 ft. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

**Chrysanth.** Novelty, like a Chrysanthemum; clear butter-cup yellow, petals incurved. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**Yellow Colossal (New).** Clear yellow, very large flowers. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ¼ oz. 30c.

**Finest Mixture** of the best, large flowered long stemmed varieties; a lovely cutting mixture for home use and florists. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**GODETIA.** In their native California, the Godetia seeds on the hillsides sprout with the first winter rains and grow during the cool, wet winter months and come into flower during late spring, hence their name, Farewell-to-Spring. Given similar treatment in the garden, they will give their best bloom. Sow the seed broadcast late in the fall and allow them to remain undisturbed during the winter months. In the spring they will grow quickly as the soil warms and bloom profusely during late spring. Best results will be obtained by this method as they cannot tolerate the very strong summer sun. Ordinary soil in the sun. Tall varieties with flowers in long loose sprays. Height 18 to 24 inches.

## GODETIAS—Continued.

**Kelvedon Glory.** Glowing salmon-orange. Thousands of these were used on Treasure Island, San Francisco Fair. **Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 35c.**  
**Tall Mixed,** white, pink and scarlet. **Per pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 20c.**

## GODETIA. Dwarf Double Azalea Flowered. Height 10 inches—

**Sweetheart.** Bright cream-pink. **Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 25c.**

**Sybil Sherwood.** Bright salmon-pink, edged soft white; very beautiful. **Per pkt. 20c 1/16 oz. 25c.**

**Finest Mixed Dwarf.** **Per pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 20c.**

## GODETIA. Tall Double varieties.

**Crimson Glow.**

**Lavender** (extra fine).

**Rosy Morn.** Bright pink.

**A Good Mixture.**

**Any 10c per pkt.; any 3 for 25c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

State plainly which of the Godetias you want. Don't just say "Godetia".

# Fall Bulbs

**ORDER YOUR LILY AND IRIS BULBS AT ONCE! DON'T PUT IT OFF AS YOU MIGHT BE DISAPPOINTED. THERE IS A SHORTAGE, ESPECIALLY IN MADONNA LILIES AND IRIS BULBS.**

Note: We can sell bulbs much cheaper if we send them by Express (you paying the charges) than we mailing the package and paying the higher Parcel Post charges.

All bulbs described and listed in the following pages should be planted in the fall. Indeed, some, such as Spanish, Dutch and English Irises, Daffodils, Tulips, and some varieties of Lily bulbs can only be planted in the fall. (The Madonna or Candidum Lily should only be planted during August, and not later than September; they cannot be planted successfully in the spring.) Some lily varieties such as the Regales, Auratum, and the Japanese Speciosum, may also be planted in early spring, but fall planting is best.

## LILIUM REGALE

Introduced from Western China by Mr. E. H. Wilson. It is hardly necessary to sing the praises of Liliun Regale, for is it not generally regarded as the finest of all garden Lilies of recent introduction? It is very bold and vigorous. They should be covered in early spring against late frosts.

### We sell three sizes of REGAL LILIES—

7 to 8-inch circumference—will produce fine flowers. **15c each postpaid, West of the Rockies; 20c each postpaid, East of the Rockies.** At the rate of 12c each per 25, 50 or 100 by express, charges collect. Not less than 25 sold at this price.

9 to 10-inch circumference, **25c each postpaid, West of the Rockies; 30c each postpaid, East of the Rockies.** At the rate of 20c each per 25, 50 or 100 by express, charges collect.

10 to 11-inch circumference, Mammoth size, **40c each postpaid, West of the Rockies; 45c each postpaid, East of the Rockies.** At the rate of 30c each per 25 or 50 by express, collect. These will produce enormous flower heads.

Alaskans, please note: All bulb shipments to Alaska, on account of the higher postage rates cost the same as if shipped East of the Rockies; see above rates.

**The Regal Lily is easily grown from seed. 15c per pkt.; 1/4 oz. 40c.**

**LILIUM CANDIDUM (The MADONNA or ST. JOSEPH'S LILY).** A perfectly hardy, lovely Lily that succeeds well in every garden. To appreciate its full beauty, the bulbs should stay in the ground for several years. Strong flowering bulbs. Plant this lily in August—September the very latest—very shallow. It should not be planted at any other time. They should be covered against frost during winter.

7 to 8-inch circumference, **20c each postpaid; \$12.50 per 100 by express, charges collect; 50 at same rate; 25 for \$3.75 by express, charges collect.**

9 to 10-inch circumference, **35c each postpaid; \$24.00 per 100 by express, charges collect; 50 at same rate; 25 for \$7.00 by express, charges collect.**

11 to 12-inch mammoth size, **60c each by mail, postpaid; \$4.50 per 12 by express, charges collect.**

**CAMASSIA LEICHTLINI.** Deep blue. It is a fine plant that may grow to four feet in height, with as many as a hundred flowers of the finest, even form, star-shaped, and as large as an inch and a half across. It flowers in long succession. **\$1.10 per doz. postpaid; 3 for 30c.** By express, charges collect, **\$6.00 per 100; 50 at same rate.**

**CAMASSIA, LEICHTLINI.** White to cream. **Per doz. \$1.10; 3 for 30c; \$7.00 per 100 by express, charges collect; 50 at same rate.**

Reports from delighted growers in all sections of the United States justify us in emphasizing both the hardiness and beauty of Camassias. Ready from September on. Best planted in late September and early October. Not for sale in spring.



**IT WASN'T SHEER LUCK THESE PEOPLE SUCCEEDED. IT WAS EXPERIENCE,  
GOOD JUDGMENT AND PAINSTAKING EFFORT, BACKED BY OUR  
FRESH, GOOD SEEDS AND CHOICE PLANTS!**

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Superior, Wisconsin, March 17, 1941.

Dear Mr. Pudor:

Will have to report on the baby seedling delphiniums you sent me the fall of 1939. The English named varieties were all you claimed for them; beautiful doubles all but one. The prize of the lot had a bloom like Nora Ferguson but growth as Mrs. Newton Lees—this baby seedling of yours set out September 6, 1939 was six feet tall in July 1940! The second growth came up with three stalks a yard high and in full bloom in September. One seedling resembled Sir Neville Pearson, another Isla, and a third was a beautiful double white which bloomed twice.

Your 55/66 seedlings were also extra fine. It may interest you to know that three out of about 40 were lovely double whites—one with a black bee. Another I am taking especial care of is a beautiful sky blue and lavender, ranunculus-flowered double. In closing will say your baby seedlings are tops!

Yours very truly, N. A. D.

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Wallingford, Vermont, April 16, 1941.

I want to tell you what wonderful success I have had with your delphinium seed. I had one plant of White Wonder with coal black bees. I have a small white seedling from the Prize Winner strain—these are all the most beautiful plants of the kind I have seen grown in this section of Vermont. All plants have started well this spring. They are a great joy to myself and my friends. The Russell lupins have come on well, too.

MRS. B. J. A.

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Naperville, Illinois, March 8, 1941.

Gentlemen:

I want to tell you what wonderful success I had with your 55/66 delphinium seeds. Last season there were 60 plants in bloom at one time, all gorgeous in color and size. Nearly all double; 12 were white, 4 with black bees, 5 brown centers, and the others pure white. One plant was pink with five spikes each 5 feet high. My friends all raved about them.

MRS. B.

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Junction City, Oregon, March 27, 1941.

Dear Sirs:

Early this month I sent for and received your catalog and Russell lupin seed. Last year I purchased 10 seeds at 15c elsewhere and only one germinated then after six weeks. I filed through the seed coats of the seed I received from you, inoculated with nitrogen and planted; two weeks from planting date I am glad to report 100 per cent germination on these 21 seeds.

Respectfully, MRS. E. M. H.

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Celina, Ohio, Jan. 1941.

Dear Sir:

I have never reported on my success with delphinium seed. In fall 1939 I received \$1.00 package of Pudor's Pacific Giants and \$1.00 pkt. of Pudor's Prize Winner seed. I made cold frame the size of an old screen door, then my bed filler per your catalog instructions—spaced and nailed lath on screen door frame and covered with two thicknesses of old worn muslin. A worn sheet folded once—kept seed moist, not too wet. They were up in two weeks. I brought to light gradually, removed one layer of muslin, then the second layer; after a time I removed every other lath, etc. Spring 1940 I transplanted once, to permanent location. They all bloomed early fall 1940. I have 94 plants, and took first at show in September. It keeps me busy informing people where I got my seed mixture. I also gave many plants away. I have the best delphiniums, and the best collection of color I have seen any place, including commercial sales greenhouses, and I do visit all gardens looking for something worthwhile and out of the ordinary.

Thanks sincerely, MRS. B. A.

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Seattle, Wash., June 5, 1941.

I like your plants and seed so much! The plants are splendid, vigorous specimens and the seed just wonderful in germination.

O. DU V.

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Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sirs:

Though late doing so, I do want to tell you what fine plants you have sent each time I order. It is a pleasure to do business with you.

Very truly, N. R.

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Camp Hill, Penna., June 1, 1941.

Your seeds have proven so very satisfactory and have germinated better than any others I have planted. Canterbury bells last year from your seed were a real joy to behold!

Yours truly, MRS. C. E. P.



LEUCOJUM (SNOWFLAKE)

**LEUCOJUM (Snowflake).** Produce pretty, nodding white flowers somewhat like a Giant Snowdrop on tall 18-inch stems. They bloom at the same time as Tulips, or a little earlier, and are lovely subjects for the spring garden too little known. **Large round bulbs, 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.**

**MUSCARI-GRAPE HYACINTH.** Heavenly blue. Early spring blooming bulbs; charming in the border and in the alpine garden. Largest size **45c per doz., postpaid; \$3.25 per 100** by express, charges collect.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA.** Blue. **95c per doz., postpaid; smaller size, 60c per doz., postpaid.** By express, charges collect, **\$3.50 per 100.**

**CROCUS BULBS. In Mixture only.** Yellow, Purple, White, Striped. **First size, 45c per doz., postpaid; 3 doz. for \$1.25, postpaid.** By express, charges collect, **\$3.00 per 100.**

**ST. BRIGID ANEMONES.** Many find the cultivation of these lovely flowers difficult, and needlessly so, for their requirements are few and simple. I find that they soon die if left in the ground for more than one year, so that it pays to get fresh corms every year, either from seedsmen or by raising them. Seed sown in early spring on well-prepared ground begins to flower in September and goes on as long as frost keeps off to give a lovely display in spring. Being difficult to thin after germination, the seeds should be sown so thinly that this operation will be unnecessary. When the foliage is drying off in summer, lift the corms carefully and dry off, replanting in the September following, and discarding them after they have flowered for the second time.

**St. Brigid.** Fall planting is best as the Anemone is a very early spring bloomer. **Jumbo size, 75c per doz.; 3 doz. for \$2.00, postpaid.** Stock of this size is not large. **First size, 1 year old (all will bloom), 50c per doz.; \$2.00 for 50, \$3.50 per 100, postpaid.**



**NON-WARRANTY.** Most of the failures with seeds, plants and bulbs are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as unfavorable weather or soil conditions, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., which renders it impossible for us to guarantee success, and although we take all possible care to supply only such goods as will, under proper conditions, produce satisfactory results, we still give no warranty as to description, quality or productiveness of any of the seeds, plants or bulbs we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop, and every order for articles named in this catalog will be executed on these conditions only. It must, however, be plain to everyone who gives the matter the slightest thought that it is to our best interests to send out only such stock as will not only grow, but prove true to name and description.



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# *Dutch and Spanish Iris Bulbs*

## DUTCH AND SPANISH IRIS BULBS

These Iris bulbs vary in price according to the size of the bulbs. We sell only the large size, first quality of bulbs sure to bloom outdoors in your garden, so don't be misled by lower prices, the bulbs will certainly be smaller in size.

Bulbs must be planted in September or October (not later)—to remain in the ground for two or three years, when the colonies then formed must be divided in August, and replanted in September. It will be found that the bulbs have tripled and quadrupled.

Plant these Iris bulbs in well-drained, light, sandy loam, if possible; fertilize with bone meal at planting time, and mulch well during the winter in cold climates.

Contrary to the general belief, these beautiful bulbous Iris, which are annually forced by the millions in florists' greenhouses for the cut flower trade, are entirely hardy out-of-doors; all they need in cold climates is a liberal mulch of dead leaves or straw during the coldest winter months. A customer grows them successfully year after year in Montreal, Canada, where the thermometer goes way below zero. In milder sections of the country they need no protection whatever. The Spanish Iris make an early fall growth, so do not be alarmed when you see the tiny onion-like leaves appear in November.

Since some of the bulbous Iris are always sold out before the last orders come in, please order in July or August. Later always name one or two substitutes in case one or two of the varieties you are ordering are sold out.

Please note particularly the Dutch, Spanish and English Irises are not for sale in the spring, and we usually plant what is left on hand in October, the latest. Hence you cannot obtain any of these after they have been planted.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you lose your bulbs during the winter and they fail to come up, it is not our fault nor the bulbs', so do not ask us to replace them the following year. If you plant the bulbs early—by September—in well-drained soil, then upon approach of cold weather mulch them well, you won't lose them.

### DUTCH IRIS (Finer New Varieties)

#### First Size Bulbs. No Less Than 6 of a Variety Sold

**LEONARDO DA VINCI.** Standards creamy white, falls canary yellow with orange stripe. Very early flowers. Ht. 28 inches.

**POGGENBEEK.** Standards and falls uniform dark blue. Great improvement on Imperator. Ht. 30 inches.

**THEO. WYCK.** 20 in. tall. Standards and falls uniform cornflower blue, with narrow orange stripe; very beautiful. You will love it.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Uniform pure white, falls very broad. Very good form and substance. Ht. 22 inches.

**YELLOW QUEEN.** 28 in. tall. Both the standards and falls golden yellow. Perfectly lovely. Prices for the above. 75c per doz.; 6 for 40c; 3 doz. for \$2.00; 50 for \$2.50. All postpaid. Per 100 by express, charges collect, \$4.00. (Of one variety.)

**MIXTURE.** A well blended mixture of all the above and others, 65c per doz., postpaid; 3 doz. for \$1.80, postpaid; \$3.00 per 100 by express, charges collect.

**TINGITANA HYBIRD "WEDGEWOOD".** The handsomest of all. Not hardy outside in the coldest sections of New England, but a great Iris for forcing or for milder climates. A large, clear, light blue self color. Large bulbs, 95c per doz., postpaid. Smaller flowering size, 60c per doz.; per 100 (50 at same rate) but not 25, size 8 to 9 cm. circumference. \$3.00; size 9 to 10 cm., \$6.00. Express charges collect.

**ENGLISH IRIS.** None for sale this season.

### SPANISH IRIS

#### First or Top Size Bulbs, 6 to 7 Cm.

These bloom ten days to two weeks after the Dutch Iris, and bloom with the late German Iris. They are lovely, graceful flowers, charming cut flowers lasting from a week to ten days after being cut, all the buds blooming out.

**CAJANUS.** A glorious golden yellow self; the tallest of them all.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Beautiful dark blue.

**KING OF THE WHITES.** A lovely clear white.

#### A LOVELY MIXTURE.

Please do not order less than six of one kind. Prices of any of the Spanish Iris, 75c per doz.; 6 for 40c; 3 doz. for \$2.00, postpaid, of one variety. 50 bulbs for \$2.50 postpaid. Per 100 by express, charges collect, \$4.00, of one variety.

# List of New, Rare and Good Old Irises

Prices in this Iris List supplant those in all previous price lists.

PRICES ARE FOR ONE PLANT DELIVERED PREPAID IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS will please add 15c per pound to their order and will have to obtain plant permit from the Plant Bureau at Ottawa before shipment can be made. For large orders we advise Express Shipments.

In the United States Iris orders amounting to \$1.00 or less are not prepaid and **must include 25c postage** when order is given.

On large orders we advise Express Shipment, the customer paying the forwarding charges, in which case we will send extra plants free of charge to make up part of the forwarding charges.

We cannot too strongly recommend July and August planting for Iris. WE CANNOT SHIP BEFORE JULY 1 NOR AFTER NOVEMBER 1.

NOTICE TO LOCAL CUSTOMERS: If you expect to come to the gardens for Iris plants on Sunday, we request that you call us on the telephone or send in your order during the week so we can dig the rhizomes Saturday. We will not always be able to dig Iris on Sundays.

## ANY 12 PLANTS SELECTED FROM THE 25c CLASS FOR \$2.00 PREPAID YOU SAVE \$1.00.

If ordered by EXPRESS we will not only send you larger plants, but you may order 3 additional 25c Iris free of charge. Give your Express office.

**ALTA CALIFORNIA** (Mohr-Mitchell, 1931). Fine yellow, large blooms. S. clear yellow; F. deep yellow faintly bronzed. 4 ft. tall. **3 for 60c; each 25c.**

**ANITRA** (Sass, 1936). One of the loveliest, clearest pure light blue Irises. Like the lovely color of that old favorite Celeste. The flowers are extra large of beautiful form and heavy substance. The standards are domed and the falls broad and flaring. The plants are vigorous and free flowering. It has an Honorable Mention and the rating is high. **75c each.**

**ANNE MARIE CAYEUX** (Cayeux, France, 1928). One of the finest color blends; a metallic lustre of heliotrope-pink and violet. A jewel. Ht. 32 inches. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**BALLERINE** (Vilmorin, France, 1920). Wisteria-blue bicolor of immense size. Very sweetly scented. A great favorite. Ht. 3 ft. **25c each.**

**BLACK DOUGLAS.** See under "THE BLACK DOUGLAS".

**BLUE VELVET** (Loomis, 1929). A great beauty—a good doer everywhere. Royal Shade of the richest blue, suggesting dark blue velvet. Ht. 42 inches. **25c each.**

**BRUNO** (Bliss, England, 1929). One of the five best Iris. S. bronze heliotrope; F. rich velvety violet purple. Ht. 3 ft. **25c each.**

**BRUNHILDE** (Salbach, 1934). Tall, dark blue-violet self. Large blooms, perfect form, flaring falls. Beard blue—branched stalks. An excellent novelty. Ht. 40 inches. **50c each.**

**BURNING BRONZE** (Ayres, 1934). A dark red self, almost afire with a bronze suffusion. Falls are flaring and extra large. Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1933. An excellent novelty. Ht. 40 inches. **40c each.**

**CALIFORNIA GOLD** (Mitchell, 1933). Magnificent, deep yellow, large blooms. Does not fade. Late blooming. Ht. 30 inches. A super novelty. **35c each**

**CHEERIO** (Ayres). One of the brightest red, flushed dull gold. "A flame in the garden." Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1936. Ht. 38 inches. One of the best new "Red." **40c each.**

**CHINA MAID** (Milliken, 1936). The large flowers of beautiful texture are carried on tall graceful stems and are of an exquisite beauty that will thrill you, a lovely blend of pink, golden bronze and soft lilac. It is one of the best introduction in this color class; you can not help like it tremendously. **\$1.25 each.**

**CITY OF LINCOLN** (Sass, 1936). Winner of many honors. Destined to be "THE" top notch Iris Novelty. It was the cynosure of all eyes in our Iris field the past season. A tall, huge striking variegata of clear bright yellow with velvety bright red falls. 40 inches tall, a perfect beauty when well grown. We are most enthusiastic about this marvelous Iris and any praise given can not be too high. **\$2.75 each.**



**COPPER LUSTRE** (Kirkland, 1934). A distinctive and unusual Iris. A glowing copper and gold blend, color iridescent like a new copper penny. Ht. 30 inches. Mid-season. One of the most noteworthy new Iris. **60c each, 3 for \$1.50.**

**CRYSTAL BEAUTY.** 40 inches tall; a dazzling white of great beauty; a graceful rounded flower. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**DAUNTLESS** (Connell, 1929). In color effect, a brilliant red bronze. Immense blooms. Dykes Medal. Ht. 40 inches. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**DEPUTE NOMBLLOT** (Cayeux, France, 1930). One of the world's greatest Iris. A Dykes Medal Winner. S. purple, shaded old gold; F. wide, of a rich claret-crimson. 42 inches tall. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**DESERT GOLD** (Kirkland, 1930). One of the largest yellows, clear, bright tone; early and fragrant. Ht. 30 inches. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**DIRECTEUR PINELLE** (Cayeux). A beautiful dark bronze-red of great size. S. clear coppery wine red. F. semi-flaring, velvety red with an almost black lustre. 42 inches tall. A strikingly handsome Iris. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**EASTER MORN** (Essig). A giant white on tall branched stalks, flaring falls. Very distinct. Mid-season. Ht. 4 ft. Hardy everywhere. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**EL CAPITAN** (Mohr, 1926). A magnificent, most popular Iris. Huge flowers of a soft lavender blue. An outstanding, striking Iris. Early. Ht. 28 inches. Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1929. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**ELSA SASS** (Sass, 1939). An outstanding Iris that immediately takes one's eye; a most enticing color of pure sulphur and chalcidony yellow; it seems like a cool frost is hovering over its petals. This surely is an Iris that will endure. **\$10.00 each.**

**EROS** (Mead-Riedel, 1934). A fine salmon pink, iridescent, silky flower. Very fragrant, vigorous and a good fast grower. Ht. 42 inches. Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1934, and again in 1936. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**ETHEL PECKHAM** (Williamson, 1932). Wonderful, brilliant red; large, perfect flowers; probably the best of all "reds" yet produced. Very fragrant. Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1932. A new winner. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**FRIEDA MOHR** (Mohr-Mitchell, 1926). One of the best Iris in the world. Large, deep pink tones; perfect form, brilliant color. Long flowering season. Ht. 42 inches. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**GERMAIN PERTHUIS.** Enormous flowers of an intense velvety violet-purple self. Late. Fragrant. Ht. 3 ft. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**GLORIOLE** (Gage, 1933). A giant ice-blue of unmatched substance overlaid with a sparkle-like frost crystals. Wonderfully beautiful and it's ruffled, too. A little hard to establish. A find at only **50c.**

**GRACE STURTEVANT** (Bliss, England, 1926). The most outstanding, rich brown Iris of Dominion parentage with orange beard. Mid-season. Ht. 30 inches. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**GUDRUN** (K. Dykes, England, 1931). One of the finest new whites. Very large pure white blooms, lightly dusted with gold at throat. Golden beard. Ht. 3 feet. Royal Hort. Society, Dykes Memorial Medal, 1931; Award of Merit, American Iris Society, 1936. This is a new winner. **35c each; 3 for 90c.**

**HAPPY DAYS** (Mitchell, 1934). A tall perfect, clear yellow Iris; beautiful branched, each stalk carrying seven or eight massive blooms. Ht. 40 inches. Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1935. **30c each.**

**INDIAN CHIEF** (Ayres, 1929). Very fine and striking. S. pinkish red. F. deep rich velvety red. Large well formed flowers. A great beauty. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**JEAN CAYEUX** (Cayeux, France, 1931). A Dykes Medal Winner. One of the finest introductions of recent years. Well formed, frilled flowers of a pale brown, shot with gold; a touch of blue at the beard. A super Iris. Winner of highest honors both in France and England. **30c each; 3 for 75c.**

**JUNALUSKA** (Kirkland, 1934). A very striking new red Iris. Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1936. S. coppery red, suffused rose. Falls red. An excellent novelty. **60c each.**

**LADY PARAMOUNT** (White, 1939). A super brilliant tall primrose yellow of great size. Mid-season. Ht. 40 inches. An excellent novelty. **35c each.**

**LOS ANGELES** (Mohr-Mitchell, 1927). A giant snow white, with faint edgings of lavender-blue. One of the three best whites. Hardy everywhere. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**MABEL TAFT** (Ware, 1932). A giant, wonderful blue with velvety falls. One of the largest Iris grown. Mid-season. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**MARQUITA** (Cayeux). Huge flowers of creamy yellow standards with falls of the same color lined ruby. A most beautiful distinct Iris, 42 inches tall. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**MARY GEDDES** (Washington, 1931). A beautiful, unusual Iris. S. light salmon. F. same shade but overlaid Pompeian red; the effect is an orange-salmon. Very floriferous. Ht. 40 inches. Dykes Medal Winner, 1936. **25c each.**

**MELCHIOR** (Wallace, 1927). Beautiful red bronzy claret self; orange beard. Falls ruffled velvet. Mid-season. Ht. 36 inches. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**MELDORIC** (Ayres, 1930). One of the best. The flowers are very large and blue-black with a golden beard. A very popular Iris. Ht. 30 inches. Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1931. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**MIDGARD** (S. P. Sass, 1926). S. and F. yellow, flushed with clear yink. Free bloomer and a strong grower. Ht. 30 inches. You should have this lovely Iris. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**MISSOURI** (Grinter, 1933). One of the best new blue Iris. Extremely large flowers of a very beautiful, rich blue with an enamel-like finish. A profuse bloomer and very hardy; lovely fragrance. Mid-season. Ht. 3 ft. Winner of the Dykes Medal, 1937. **50c each.**

**MOHRSON** (White). A beautiful, hardy Wm. Mohr seedling. It is a charming beautiful Iris, more vigorous than its parent. The flowers are immense with standards of rich clear deep violet with a shining varnished-like surface; the falls are a beautiful shade of violet, closely veined. 2½ ft. tall, of easy culture, an Iris that will take your breath away. **50c each.**

**MRS. VALERIE WEST** (Bliss, 1925). S. Bronze, F. deep velvety purple. A gigantic flower on well branched stems. A world famous Iris. Ht. 36 inches. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**NARANJA** (Mitchell, 1935). Richest of all the yellows; huge blooms. Falls distinctly orange. Standards bright yellow. Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1936. Late. Ht. 40 inches. A new, most distinctive Iris. **50c each.**

**NO-WETA** (H. P. Sass, 1932). A beautiful, true pink self; yellow flushed at the center and edges of F. and S. Beautifully curled, frilled and ruffled. One of the most beautiful. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**ORMOHR** (Kleinsorge). Another Wm. Mohr seedling and the best so far. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. 3 feet tall with giant flowers of a uniform grey-lavender, veined violet. A gaint rosy glow envelopes the entire flower and unlike the short William Mohr it has tall stems branching near the top. A gorgeous Iris. **\$2.50 each.**

**PINK SATIN** (J. Sass, 1930). Lovely, brilliant, glistening, light pink on tall, well branched stalks. Ht. 3 ft. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**PLUIE D'OR** ("Golden Rain" Cayeux, France, 1928). Tall, pure rich yellow. Free flowering, hardy and a rapid grower. Winner of the French Dykes Medal. Ht. 36 inches. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**RAMESES** (H. P. Sass, 1929). Winner of Dykes Medal, American Iris Society. The big flowers are freely produced in rich gold, apricot, and pink, beautifully blended. Mid-season. Ht. 30 inches. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**RED DOMINION** (Ayres, 1931). A beauty of rich red velvet. One of the most popular Iris grown. Ht. 42 inches. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**ROSY WINGS** (Gage). A most delightful color combination of iridescent rosy-red and copper tones, with a conspicuous orange beard. Tall, stately, well branched with the largest blooms. Ht. 38 inches. 1939 Dykes Medal Winner and other honors. You know what that means. **75c each.**

**SANDALWOOD** (Sass, 1937). A new pale bronze of beautiful form and a lovely silky sheen. An improved Jean Cayeux. An outstanding Iris. **75c each.**

**SENSATION** (Cayeux, France). The peer of all blue Iris. Cornflower blue, fragrant, flowers beautifully arched and falls flaring. Late. Ht. 3 ft. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**SIERRA BLUE** (Essig). Soft, clear blue without veining. Winner American Dykes Medal in 1935. Always in big demand; stock scarce. Ht. 42 inches. Early. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**SHINING WATERS** (Essig, 1933). A lovely, clear campanula blue, beautiful texture, a great tall stem, well branched, carrying 12 or more buds. An Iris of great beauty and poise. Award of Merit American Iris Society, 1935. Mid-season. Ht. 48 inches. **25c each;**

**SNOW KING** (Sass, 1939). One of the top notch white Iris. Regal and radiant of purest white, a King of White Irises. Tall, branching of regal splendor and hardy everywhere. **75c each.**

**SPOKAN** (Sass). The most brilliant red-brown blend in shades of copper and red. S. glowing reddish-brown; F. red overlain blackish-brown. A most attractive Iris. **40c each.**



**THE BLACK DOUGLAS** (Sass). A huge deeply colored flower of dark and blackish violet; the blue beard is tipped yellow. A very striking Iris. 36 inches. **25c each.**

**THE RED DOUGLAS** (Sass, 1937). One of the best of the new reds—a real red of plush-like substance. Extra large blooms, well formed; tall, branching stems. Altogether a rare and noble Iris. **\$2.00 each.**

**WINNESHIEK** (Egel, 1931). An imposing, lustrous, gigantic, rich blue-black beauty, a deep intense violet. Mid-season. Ht. 36 inches. **25c each.**

**WILLIAM MOHR** (Mohr, 1925). An unusual giant lilac beauty. Standards flushed darker, the whole flower beautifully veined. Requires winter protection in very cold sections. Can be grown in window boxes or pots. Foliage and rhizomes are small, the flowers immense. **35c each.**

**ZAHAROON** (Dykes, England). Indescribably beautiful, a blend of amber, buff, yellow, fawn and softest violet. A strong grower. Ht. 42 inches. **25c each; 3 for 60c.**

**ANY 12 PLANTS SELECTED FROM THE  
25c CLASS FOR \$2.00 PREPAID**

**YOU SAVE \$1.00**

If ordered by Express we will not only send you larger plants but you may order 2 additional 25c Iris free of charge. Give your Express office!

**IRIS ORDERS UNDER \$1.50 MUST INCLUDE 25c FOR  
POSTAGE AND PACKING**

But if ordered by Express you may select three 25c plants free of charge, and omit the 25c extra charge, provided your order comes to two dollars. Two Iris gratis if the order amounts to \$1.50. Only if sent by EXPRESS, charges collect. Be sure to give your right EXPRESS OFFICE.

**ALL IRIS PRICED 25c EACH ARE 3 FOR 60c**

But must be of the same variety. YOU CANNOT ORDER THREE DIFFERENT PLANTS FOR 60c.

**PLEASE OBSERVE.**

Iris orders are not sent prepaid unless your order amounts to \$1.00 or more. Under \$1.00 please add 25c to your order.

No Iris or plant orders are solicited under \$1.00. We can't afford to dig, pack and handle them under present conditions, and then all the plants have to be sent in one lot. If for any reason the one dollar plant order has to be sent at different times, each partial shipment has to be charged with 25c extra for digging, handling, packing and postage charges.

Where plants are quoted in the catalog at 25c or 50c postage paid, it means just that, but the whole plant order must amount to at least \$1.00 in order to be mailed to you, postage paid.

We cannot afford to send plant orders under one dollar net.

Seed orders are sent free so are bulbs when so quoted and the dollar minimum order does not apply to such orders but, please, do not consider seeds or bulbs as plants.

# Japanese Iris

The best time to set out Irises of this type or to divide and transplant those already in the garden is in early fall or spring. Orders for new plants should be put in immediately. Let it be remembered that this type of Iris takes an entirely different treatment from the Bearded Iris. Instead of being planted almost on the surface of the ground, the crowns should be buried two inches.

Peat can be added to advantage to soil where Japanese Irises are to go. Unlike the Bearded Irises, which delight in lime, the Japanese forms prefer a soil which is somewhat acid. Lime should never be used with them. It is also important that the ground be kept well cultivated, never being allowed to become hard or dry. A summer mulch of pulverized peat lessens the amount of hoeing necessary and helps to hold the moisture.

The location should be one where the drainage is good, even though it be close by a pond. These Irises like to have their roots reach water in summer, but stagnant water must not stand around the clumps, and it is imperative that they should not be caked over with ice in winter.

Japanese Irises must have plenty of room, and must never have competition from weeds or grass. If they are used in a general garden away from water, a spot should be prepared for them by digging out a foot of earth, and working in an abundance of well-rotted cow manure. If the earth is at all heavy, set the divided clump on a little mound of sand. When winter comes a light mulch will be needed.

There is only one way in which to get an abundance of large flowers, and that is to supply water with a generous hand during the spring before the buds open. Water and water alone will make big blooms. In gardens where the situation is unusually favorable, the Japanese plants are sometimes entirely submerged once or twice in the spring, the water being drained off after a day or two.

**FOR FALL DELIVERY:** Late July, August and September is the best time.

**FOR SPRING DELIVERY:** February, March and not later than April 15th.

**WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY:** A strong blooming size clump of, at least 2 so-called "Fans"; this is equal to 2 plants; with the proper care—rich soil, sun and plenty of water—each "fan" should give you a blossom stalk and in another year they will make big clumps. Divide your clumps every 3 years; weak growers, every 4 years.

## NAMED VARIETIES

**AYASI. (Sgl.)** Crimson crinkled petals, veined white with large white center surrounding gold bar. Styles crimson. We consider this variety one of our most unusual and best. **Clump 50c; plus postage, see below.**

**BEYA.** A beautiful, large, stunning flower. Pale lavender blotched and veined deeper purple, getting bluer towards the center with bright clear yellow radiating centers; petaloids white edged purple. Single (3 petals). **Clump 35c; plus postage, see below.**

**DATEDOGU.** Rich claret-red with orange blotches surrounded with a blue halo radiating out into elegant lines; standards light claret and white, petaloid stigmas white tipped and border pale claret; very large flower. Growth medium, height rather low. Single (3 petals). **Clump 35c each; plus postage, see below.**

**HAVASU (Pudor),** A rich dark, purple-blue; outstanding. 6 petals (double). **Clump 35c; plus postage, see below.**

**KASUGANO.** Six petalled double flower. Delicate red-lilac with lilac halo surrounding yellow blotches and radiating out into feathers and pencilings; petaloid stigmas violet, stained gray. An exquisite flower. **Clump 50c; plus postage, see below.**

**KOKO-NO-IRO.** Six petalled double flower; very large, rich purple with a contrasting golden center. A beauty. **Clump 35c; plus postage.**

**KOMACHI.** Three petals (single). Deep dark velvety blue with very small deep orange bars covered by blue style arms. **Clump 35c; plus postage, see below.**

**KONGO-SAN.** Six petalled double flower. Deep blue overlaid with dark purple with deeper blue veins radiating; orange blotches; petaloid-stigmas purple. An imported beauty from Japan. **Clump 75c; plus postage.**

**KUMO-NO-OBI.** Three petals, single. Dark lavender purple; white halo surrounding yellow blotches and radiating into strong white lines; standards large of same colors; petaloid stigmas white-tipped and bordered lilac; you will love it. **Clump 35c; plus the postage.**

**KURO-KUMO.** Six petalled double flowers. Purple overlaid with dark blue, yellow blotches; stigmas dark blue bordered purple. **Clump 40c, plus the postage.**



**MAYE-NO-SHIRANAMI (Dancing White Wave).** White with slight porcelain-blue shade; yellow blotches; double, 6 petals. A beautiful refined flower. **Clump 50c; plus postage below.**

**MAHOGANY.** Six petalled double flowers. A very dark rich mahogany-red color; one of the best dependable varieties. **Clump 35c; plus postage.**

**NASIR KEHL.** Single. Large flowers of rich purple with a radiating golden center. Free bloomer. **Clump 35c; plus postage, see below.**

**NORMA.** Six petalled large double flowers. This variety is always the cynosure of all eyes. An exquisite silky lavender-pink with a clear blue halo surrounding a golden star in the center. One of the best pinks, a rare color in this Iris specie. A strong grower and liberal bloomer. We have accumulated a large stock and have **reduced the price from 75c to 50c** this year, always plus the postage.

**SOFU-NO-KOI.** White splashed, blotched and speckled SKY-BLUE; primrose blotches radiating into the petals; petaloid stigmas creamy-white, tipped and margined violet. Double, 6 petals. One of the most beautiful we grow. **75c.**

**THAIS.** A lovely name and a lovely flower, 6 petalled, double flowers; rich maroon self color with narrow yellow bars radiating from the center, with solid purple petaloid stigmas. Indeed, a very handsome flower. **Clump 35c; plus the postage as below.**

**VIOLA PUDOR (Pudor).** A lovely single pure violet. **Clump 35c; plus the postage.**

**URSULA (Pudor).** A lovely all sky-blue; a most unusual and rare color in Japanese Iris. **Clump 35c; plus the postage.**

**YOMONO-UMI.** An imported, 6 petalled double beauty. Beautiful light porcelain-blue with darker blue veining; an exquisite flower. Rare. **Clump \$1.00; plus the postage.**

**PUDOR'S No. 5.** A 6-petalled double beauty of a rich velvety purple with a golden center. **Clump 50c; plus postage.**

**PUDOR'S No. 40.** A very large, very fine 3-petalled blue variety. **Clump 50c, plus the postage.**

**PUDOR'S No. 60.** Three immense pale lavender petals with deep velvety purple; very beautiful. **Clump 50c, plus postage.**

**PUDOR'S No. 80.** Three very large pure Lilac petals with a white radiating center; a free bloomer. **Clump 50c; plus postage.**

**PUDOR'S No. 190.** Three immense petals of rich royal purple. **Clump 35c; plus postage.**

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#### **RATE OF POSTAGE ON JAPANESE IRIS:**

**ALL POINTS IN THE STATES OF WASHINGTON AND OREGON:** Postage on 1 to 3 plants, 10c; 4 to 6 plants, 15c; 8 plants, 20c; one dozen, 25c.

**POSTAGE TO TOWNS WEST (THIS SIDE) OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, NOT INCLUDING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA AND TEXAS:** On 2 plants, 14c; on 3 to 4 plants, 17c; on 6 plants, 20c; on 9 plants, 25c; on 1 dozen packed in a carton, 35c.

**POSTAGE TO THE MIDDLE WEST (in the 5th and 6th Zones), INCLUDING CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS:** 12c on a single plant; 17c on 2 plants; 25c on 3 and 4 plants; on 6 plants 35c; on 9 plants, 50c, and on one dozen packed in a carton, 75c.

**ALL POINTS IN THE NEW ENGLAND AND SOUTHERN STATES:** 2 plants, 26c; 3, 37c; 5 or 6, 59c; 7, 70c; 8, 81c; 10, \$1.03; 1 dozen, \$1.25. (Express charges on 1 dozen would be a little less.)

**WE WILL PAY THE POSTAGE.** If you don't want to pay the postage as indicated above added to the price of the Japanese Iris, we will pay it if you will but add 5 cents to each plant, no matter in which Zone you live, but we will have to send you a smaller clump that does not weigh as much as the one on which you would pay the total postage as indicated.

**A JAPANESE IRIS BARGAIN.** We will send you a small clump of any of the above described Iris at **35c each.**

Provided, however, that you will order \$1.50 worth of any plants, all to be sent at one time; otherwise, always add 25 cents extra on any plant order under \$1.00 (Iris or any plants, except seedlings, which are mailed free.)

**EXPRESS SHIPMENTS.** On all orders for 6 or more plants, we advise express shipment, charges to be collected (low 2nd class rates). We will send you larger or an extra plant or two.

# *General List of Perennial Plants and Seedlings*

**FOR FALL PLANTING—READY LAST OF AUGUST ON—NO PLANT ORDERS ARE  
SOLICITED FOR LESS THAN \$1.00 UNLESS YOU ADD 25c FOR  
PACKING AND POSTAGE**

We sell annually many thousands of BABY SEEDLINGS to our customers, who dislike or are not successful with seeds.

These seedlings are grown from our VERY BEST SEEDS. They are grown in the open field, assuring vigor and health. They will grow into large blooming clumps—a joy in your garden at a very small outlay of money.

These seedlings will ship safely anywhere; we send them by parcel post carefully packed in damp mail delivered at your door; they will ship as well in the early spring (not later than April) as this fall. If wanted by "SPECIAL HANDLING", which means first class and QUICKER delivery, please be sure and add 10c postage up to 3 dozen and 15c over 3 dozen seedlings.

PLEASE DO NOT ORDER LESS THAN 1 DOZEN SEEDLINGS of any one variety or plants—it means too much trouble and extra expense in handling. The seedlings are so cheap that you can well afford to buy a dozen of one kind, and if too many you can divide with a neighbor.

## **ALASKA AND CANADIAN CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE**

Owing to the higher postage rate to your country, prices of plants (postage paid) will have to have 25c added to all orders.

## **ATTENTION, PLEASE!**

Your plant order must amount to at least \$1.00 in order to be mailed free, and the plants must be sent all at one time; if they are sent at two different times for some reason or other,

## **PLEASE ADD 25c FOR EACH MAILING**

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO PACK AND MAIL SUCH SMALL ORDERS FREE OF CHARGE.

**ASTERS—PERENNIALS; MICHAELMAS DAISIES.** Spring delivery only.

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine).** Dobbi's long spurred; beautiful colors in mixture; clumps 25c and 35c. No seedlings until Spring. 50c per doz.

**BLUE ROCKY MT. COLUMBINES.** Seedlings next Spring.

**CRIMSON STAR.** No clumps this Fall; the labels in the field got lost in cultivating; anyone who did not get the true color from plants sent out this year, we will rectify the mistake. TRUE SEEDLINGS next Spring at 50c per dozen.

## **DELPHINIUM SEEDLINGS**

**PUDOR'S PEDIGREED PRIZE WINNER STRAIN.** 85c per doz.; 3 doz. for \$2.25, postpaid. Special handling 10c extra. Advanced Seedlings of this strain, \$1.50 per doz., postpaid. Special handling 10c extra.

We are in a position this season to offer seedlings from our famous No. 55/66 strain, described under seeds, which produces some very uncommon and wonderful colors, the largest double flowers.

**ASK FOR 55/66 SEEDLINGS.** Same price as for the Prize Winner strain.

**WHITE WONDER DELPHINIUM SEEDLINGS.** From a choice selection of our best WHITES. \$1.00 per doz.; 3 doz. for \$2.50, postpaid. You will get some magnificent whites that might be worth from a dollar to five dollars a clump when blooming. Notice—these whites do not breed true as yet; you will probably get a few blues but these will be outstanding and if you are lucky you might get one of those strange and beautiful mother-of-pearl colors.

**DELPHINIUM "DREAM" SEEDLINGS CLUMPS.** "Dream" is producing beautiful seedlings; many larger than the parent plant, some deeper in color. 75c each, postpaid. Note—These are not small seedlings nor are they the original "Dream" variety, but grown from the seeds of "Dream".

**ORIGINAL TRUE "DREAM" VARIETY.** Grown from cuttings, NOT FROM THE SEED, \$1.50 each. These will make big clumps for next season. DELPHINIUM PLANTS SHOULD BE PUT IN FROM THE LAST OF AUGUST TO LAST OF SEPTEMBER. NOT LATER.

**WHITE CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC.** Baby seedlings (Galahad strain), field grown. A beautiful pure-white strain, mostly double, very few blue rogues. \$1.00 per doz.; 3 doz. for \$2.50, postpaid.

**BLUE JAY. CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC STRAIN. ADVANCED SEEDLINGS.** Mostly clear double blues, sold only in assorted colors. \$1.50 and \$2.50 per doz.; 3 for 50c and 75c, according to size. Small seedlings, \$1.00 per doz. Individual clumps that have already bloomed this summer. 75c and \$1.00 each, postpaid.

**PUDOR'S PEDIGREED PRIZE WINNER OR FROM OUR 55/66 PRIVATE STRAIN.** Individual FIELD GROWN CLUMPS grown from these seeds; strong healthy young whole clumps (not divisions) 60c each, 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.00, postpaid, or by express, forwarding charges collect, \$5.00 per doz., \$2.50 for six. Be sure there is an express office in your town. They will not be sent by mail prepaid at the prices quoted last.



**BELLA DONNA SPECIES.** These do not grow as tall as the hybrids, are easier grown and are more suitable for cut flowers. We offer the following varieties:

**PUDOR'S SAPPHIRE.** A beautiful, brilliant, clear sapphire blue; large blossoms. Seedlings will come 90 per cent true. **60c per doz. Larger plants 15c and 25c each; \$1.50 and \$2.50 per doz.**

**BELLA DONNA BELLAMOSUM.** Handsome dark blue with white center; beautiful spikes for cutting. **50c per doz.; 3 doz. for \$1.25, postpaid.** Special handling 10c extra. No larger plants until spring.

### **GYPSOPHILA**

**GYPSOPHILA "BRISTOL FAIRY".** The finest, largest and double Baby's Breath; hardy perennial. Large roots that will produce immense flower heads that you can sell throughout the summer as cut flowers. Grafted plants, produces no seeds. **Mammoth roots 40c and 60c each, postpaid.**

**GYPSOPHILAS** do best in rather dry places and not too rich soil, and like plenty of lime.

**No plant orders are solicited for less than \$1.00, unless you add 25c extra for handling charges and postage.**

### **ORIENTAL POPPIES (True Perennials)**

**Best Planted in August and September**

They should be planted during July and August with the German Iris, when they are dormant, and if moved then they will thrive. If planted in the spring when growth is active, they will sulk for a long time. **SO REMEMBER, PLANT THEM IN THE LATE SUMMER.** They like full sun and good soil.

All of our plants are propagated from root cuttings of the parent plant and are true to name. **THEY ARE NOT SEEDLINGS.**

**WHAT TO BUY?** We have too many new named varieties—dozens of new seedlings are coming annually into commerce, and are listed by their only distinctive feature which is their name.

We are listing below a few of the best and most outstanding colors, and we assure our customers buying these modern hybrid poppies that they will not be disappointed.

**MRS. PERRY.** An old favorite; a lovely salmon pink. **35c each root; 3 for \$1.00 postpaid.** Extra strong roots, 50c each.

**PERRY'S WHITE.** Satiny white with maroon blotches at the base of petals; **35c each root; 3 for \$1.00. Extra strong roots, 50c each.**

**BARR'S WHITE.** Better than Perry's White. **50c per root.**

**PUDOR'S SCARLETTA.** Three years ago found among a lot of seedlings, of a beautiful pure cherry-red color; a color we have never seen in Oriental Poppies; far from the orange-scarlet colors that should only scream in the wilderness and not in any sweet, gentle garden. It is a strong, vigorous grower; you will like it well; it is a new and unusual color in Orientals. Strong root, **\$1.50.**

**REMBRANDT.** A magnificent orange-scarlet; the most gorgeous of all scarlets. A real beauty. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00. Extra strong roots, 50c each.**

**WUNDERKIND.** A super poppy—a gem of gems, of a color that defies description—a cerise, or a brilliant carmine pink with a 10-inch flower on a strong 3-foot stem. Does not fade in the sun, but remains attractive throughout its life. **75c for a strong blooming division.**

All Oriental Poppies will produce smaller flowers the first year but when well established by the second year they will have grown into big clumps producing dozens of the largest flowers. Some varieties have flowers bigger than a saucer.

### **POLYANTHUS—HARDY BUNCH PRIMROSES**

An early Spring flowering, hardy perennial; height 9 inches.

**GIANT SUPREME.** An improved giant flowered strain of strong constitution, throwing up strong stems which carry large heads of bloom, often 2 inches across, in vivid colorings ranging from white, cream and yellow, to scarlet, purple and crimson tones. Borne on strong stems they are excellent for cutting, as well as making a splendid show in the garden.

**BABY SEEDLINGS NEXT SPRING.** (These will not bloom until the year after). **75c per doz.** Amount limited.

**THIS FALL, CLUMPS IN MIXTURE** that will bloom next Spring, **25c and 35c each.** Pure **WHITES** or **YELLOWS** 35c each.

### **PRIMULA**

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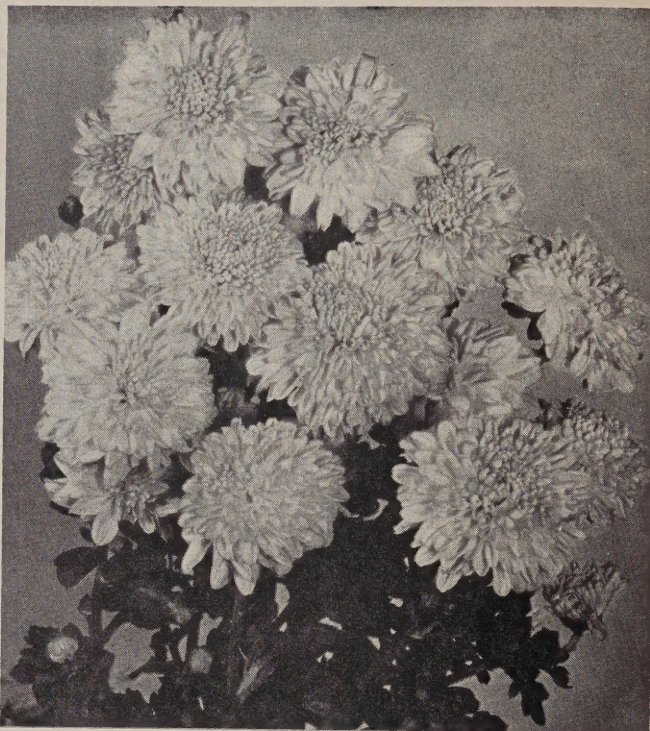
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